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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Beaman et al.

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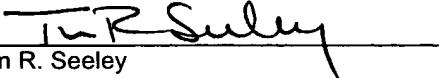
## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KEVIN L. BEAMAN ET AL.  
APPLICATION No.: 10/646,673  
FILED: AUGUST 21, 2003  
FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING MICROFEATURE  
WORKPIECES; METHODS FOR  
CONDITIONING ALD REACTION  
CHAMBERS**

EXAMINER: TIMOTHY H. MEEKS  
ART UNIT: 1762  
CONF. NO: 1020

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated 16 December 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.